(*a*) the number of persons of particular communities holding senior executive position in the Cochin Harbour ;

(*b*) the number of Cochinites so employed ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar : (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no information.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar : Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of officers employed in the Harbour at present ;

(*b*) how many of them are Cochinites ; and how many Travancoreans ; how many others ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar : (*a*) and (*b*) Government have no information.

OFFICERS—COCHIN PORT.

22. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty : Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of officers in the Cochin Port ;

(*b*) their names and salaries ;

(*c*) how many of them are technical men ;

(*d*) how many are Cochinites and how many not ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Government have no information.

VILLAGE MENONS—APPOINTMENT OF.

23. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan : Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the power of appointment of Village Menons was not at one time vested with the Government ;

(*b*) why was that power transferred to the Diwan Peishkar subsequently ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan : Was not the power of appointment of Village Menons transferred to the Staff Selection Board two years ago ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan : Are there not persons who have undergone training at the time of Kasturi Renga Ayyar still unemployed ?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : There are certain trained people who still seek recruitment.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan : I find some Ezhuvas unemployed.

Mr. K. Ayyappan : Why were they not appointed to the vacancies ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : For the obvious reason that the posts are limited and the applicants are unlimited.

Mr. K. Ayyappan : Are there new people appointed to the vacancies ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : Yes.

Mr. K. Ayyappan : When there are acting hands why are new people appointed ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon : No new people are appointed for Menon's post.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: ആദ്യം പറഞ്ഞ തൃക്കാരന്മാരുടെ അപ്പോയിൻറ്മെൻറ് സ്റ്റാഫ് സെലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിൻറെ പരിധിയിൽ പെട്ടതായിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ലെ ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon: ഇല്ല.

ASSISTANT LAND RECORDS SUPERINTENDENT— APPOINTMENT OF.

24. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan : Will the Government be pleased to state :—(*a*) When the post of an Assistant to the Land Records Superintendent was created by the Government and what is its scale of pay ;

(*b*) who is its present incumbent ;

(*c*) when was the present incumbent appointed to this post ;

(*d*) what was his pay and appointment previous to his appointment to the present post ;

(*e*) whether there were other applicants to the post of the Assistant to the Land Records Superintendent; if so, who were they ; what were their qualifications ;

(*f*) whether there were special reasons to appoint the present incumbent ;

(*g*) for how long did the post of the Assistant to the Land Records Superintendent remain vacant previous to the present appointment ;

(*h*) whether the Government did make any notification inviting applicants when the post was remaining vacant ?

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